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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1897.

MR. GLADSTONE has noticed several new books favorably. The grand old man is the most popular reviewer in Europe, for when he can not praise he is silent.

If the United States dealt with Cuba as arbitrarily as Germany does with Hayti a great howl would go up throughout Europe about the bullying American republic.

By way of vindictory the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen has handed around franchises worth \$18,000,000. They are said to be illegal, but the aldermanic proclivities are clearly shown.

We hear of women in newer and more varied spheres every day. The latest is to have a woman preside at a banquet table as toastmaster, and many of the gentler sex are becoming adept at improvising after dinner speeches. And the gradual metamorphosis goes on so that the argument of the London Journalist that woman's only sphere was the utilization of her charms for the captivation of man, is entirely discounted.

The unanimity and emphasis with which such men as Senators Teller, Allen and Pettigrew disagree with the President on the financial part of his message constitute a fine tribute to the soundness of that declaration. The Republican party will find a field of deal of pleasure in routing the President on the money question just as long as they retain their present position. By antagonizing such people the Republican party carried the country.

This illness of the President's mother has brought before the nation one of the most beautiful instances of filial affection witnessed in many years. The President has obeyed the Biblical injunction to the end which in this case came with the death of Mother McKinley at 2 o'clock this morning at the very advanced age of 89 years. Her end was peaceful and her life went out in a most beautiful manner surrounded by those she loved.

A most brutal exhibition of physical endurance was that witnessed at Madison Square Garden last week, where the contestants in the six days' bicycle race struggled, fagged out and faint, to break the record for long distance riding. This was accomplished by the winner, Miller, who covered 2003 miles. There is little semblance of a sportsmanlike contest in this awful strain and wear and tear on the bodies of the contestants, whose faces were distorted in nervous agony and who were hysterical at times. Such contests are flagrant violations of law, and a halt should be called to their further continuance. Such disgusting and degrading "athletic exhibitions" answer no good purposes, and should be summarily suppressed.

HENRY CLEWS, in his circular letter, says that a substantial advance has taken place in the stock market during the past week and it is due to the improvement in political and business affairs. Railroads are having their full share of the prosperity, earnings, gross and net, showing most gratifying gains, the uniformity and steadiness of which is very unusual. For three months past the 75 or 80 roads regularly reporting their earnings each week have shown gains of 10 to 20 per cent. Very few reported declines and these were unimportant. As a result some dividends have increased and others are certain to follow unless they indulge in the luxury of rate-cutting. Taken all together trade conditions are showing improved conditions which are gratifying.

OUT West they are discussing a speech recently made at Sioux City by Lawyer John C. Counts, of Boston, attacking the existing system of debit and credit. His idea, as enunciated in this speech, is that all laws for the enforcement of personal obligations for debt should be abolished; that if credit is ever given, it should be given on the business alone; that in the event of a failure of the creditor, after taking what there is of the assets, should discharge the balance of his claim and absolve the individual debtor from further liability. In a word, he would trust the business and not the individual. It is an ingenious idea, but its adoption would undoubtedly involve revolutionary consequences. Probably it had better be reserved for purely academic purposes.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A delegation of Cherokee Indians will urge congress not to abolish tribal courts. Residents of Cliffside, N. J., complain that outrages have been committed by youths unprovoked by the authorities. Mrs. Rebecca Carlton, an elderly woman, was murdered in her home at Belmont's Valley, Pa., by an unknown assassin.

The drop in the price of wheat will reduce the profits of Joseph Leiter and his associates in Chicago to \$1,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000.

After being ejected for refusing to pay fare, William Jackson attempted to wreck a Western New York and Pennsylvania train near Nunda, N. Y.

John Biesel, of Detroit, Mich., injured in a collision on the Oakland Electric railway last Saturday, has died, suffering four deaths resulting from the accident.

Urged by the mayor, citizens of Cleveland hurried three members of council until they were forced to promise they would not vote for certain objectionable ordinances.

TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. D. Q. on each tablet.

A Poker-Bell Paid in Checks. Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—In the grand jury Confederate Veterans' investigation Colonel J. N. Stubbs, grand commander, admitted that the two checks drawn on his order by J. W. Womack, and which are the basis of the investigation, were genuine. He said, however, they were in payment of poker debts from Womack to himself. Womack corroborated this testimony.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared makes like the whole grains of coffee but costs about 1/3 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 35c.

Wreck of St. Louis Railroad. Youngwood, N. Y., Dec. 12.—When the new factory was destroyed by fire several months ago every year family lived in big shacks of gasoline. As a result an explosion occurred Saturday night in a tenement house, No. 9 Johns street. The front of the building was blown out, the roof fell in, and what was left of the house caught fire. Claude Davidson was blown across the room.

Scientist Believes the Intrepid Astronaut to Be Safe. New York, Dec. 12.—Professor Andree and his famous balloon have been located by scientific men, who have come forward and have pronounced the daring Swede and his two companions safe and sound, and only waiting for the winter to break up to show themselves.

Scientific Journals, which have just arrived from Europe, announce the fact that the astronomers and meteorological experts in the government observatories of Sweden, England, France and Germany have at last received full meteorological reports and have calculated the velocity and direction of the Polar winds during the month of July, while Andree was supposed to have been sailing or was, as they claim, actually sailing over the North Pole.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. We are in a position to give you the highest quality of kidney pills. We are in a position to give you the highest quality of kidney pills.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects acidity to hold urine and scaling pain in passing it or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing kidney troubles.

The Railroad Company Censured. Fort Huron, Mich., Dec. 12.—The coroner's jury in the inquest on the accident in the St. Clair tunnel, Nov. 28, in which two men were suffocated, ordered a verdict censuring the Grand Trunk Railroad company for pulling too heavily loaded trains through the tunnel, and also for not taking prompt action in rescuing the bodies of Conductor Dunn and Brakeman Turner. The jury also recommended that some system of signals be adopted for use inside the tunnel.

Consumption Positively Cured. Mr. R. B. Greave, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up by the medical profession, but that he was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery, which he took in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures cough, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. H. Hagenbach.

British Beach Out For Klondike. Roseland, B. C., Dec. 12.—A cable from London states that the British American corporation has floated \$1,000,000 and has secured the Le Rio, Jolie and eight of the Roseland mines, also the Alaska Commercial company, the town site of Dawson City and claims on Bonanza, Eldorado, Bear and other Klondike creeks.

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Are Yours of Happy Living and Thus 'Tis Well That You Should Know How This Can Be.

In Shenandoah there is many a happy home. Perhaps you know of some, or better still, it may be that you rest your head at night in one yourself. Then, again, there is many an unhappy fellow creature in your midst. 'Tis not surprising that this should be the case, when so thousands of the burdensome backs are forced to bear. If you're not the back that bears the burden still, we think you would be glad to lend a helping hand to lighten another. Let us show you how it can be done, and at the same time tell a story of Shenandoah life, that will prove this aid can be easily given.

Mrs. Mary Rutenbach, of 213 Emerick street, says: "I was very miserable from pain in my back accompanied by headaches and a terrible lameness over my kidneys. If I dozed there was sharp twinges of pain when I attempted to straighten up. I suffered from irregular action of the kidney secretions and had a sensation of weariness about me all the time. I had become debilitated waiting on my husband during his last illness and as kidney disease caused the death of one of my parents I was very anxious to get cured. I became interested in Dr. King's Kidney Pills from reading the positive cures they had performed and I procured a box from Kirby's drug store. I can now praise them as highly as others whose statements I read. On using them as directed they removed all the troubles and freed me from any annoyances from my kidneys. I conscientiously recommend Dr. King's Kidney Pills to others."

Dr. King's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McClellan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Another Report From Andree. Scientists believe the Intrepid Astronaut to be safe.

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A WORN-OUT FAD.

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Pure blood, strong nerves and muscles, firm healthy flesh can only come from wholesome food well digested. "Blood purifiers" and "nerve tonics" do not reach the cause of the mischief. The stomach is the first to be looked after. The safest and most way to cure any form of indigestion is to take after each meal some harmless preparation which will give the stomach food. There is an excellent preparation of this kind composed of vegetable essences, pure pepton, Golden Seal and fruit salts, sold by druggists under name of Smart's Dyspepsia Tablets and these tablets taken after meals assist digestion wonderfully because they will digest the food promptly before it has time to ferment and sour and the weak stomach relieved and assisted in this way soon becomes strong and vigorous again.

Smart's Dyspepsia Tablets are superior to any secret patent medicines because you know what you are taking into your stomach. They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

Write Smart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Receipts in Philadelphia and the Latest Quotations.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The receipts of cattle in this city last week were as follows: Beves, 1,274; sheep, 5,672; hogs, 5,428. The receipts for the previous week were: Beves, 2,295; sheep, 4,774; hogs, 5,200.

Beef cattle were in fair request and unchanged; 220 head were shipped to New York per steamer Assawtombie, extra, \$4.60; good, \$4.24 1/2; medium, \$3.94 1/2; common, \$3.64 1/2.

Sheep were inactive under lighter arrivals; 100 head were shipped to New York per steamer Assawtombie, extra, \$4.60; good, \$4.24 1/2; medium, \$3.94 1/2; common, \$3.64 1/2.

Hogs were in fair demand for all grades except common, which showed a slight decline. We quote extra weight at 5 1/2 @ 5 3/4; others at 4 1/2 @ 5.

Fat cows were quiet at 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2. Thin cows were unchanged at \$3.00. Veal calves were firm at \$4.00 @ 4 1/2. Mixed cows sold slowly at \$2.50 @ 3.00. Dressed beefs were active at \$6.50 @ 7.00.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Adjournment For the Holiday Recess on Saturday Next.

WAR AGAINST THE CIVIL SERVICE

It is Believed the Contest Will Be Formally Inaugurated This Week in the Debate Over the Appropriation For the Commission.

Washington, Dec. 12.—If the present program is carried out congress will adjourn for the holiday recess next Saturday. This week in the house promises to be made memorable by the formal inauguration of the war against the civil service law. The executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill, which will be taken up tomorrow, contains the regular appropriations for the civil service commission, and whether or not all the members who favor the repeal or modification of the law unite to stick down the provision for its maintenance as the quickest and most direct method of crippling its operation, undoubtedly some will advocate this course and the whole civil service question will be dragged into the arena of debate. How long this debate will last it is impossible to predict, but as this is the only item in the bill which attracts much of a contest Chairman Cannon hopes and believes the bill can be passed before Saturday.

Today Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee, will again seek to secure the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by the citizens of the United States. There is some very strong opposition to the passage of this measure in its present form, and the whole question and the resulting negotiations may be precipitated. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, and other members favor a limitation on the period of operation of the act, if it is to be

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